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In re Application of:

mitsuaki amemiya

Application No.: 09/487,718

Filed: January 19, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS
FOR PRODUCING CRYSTAL
ARTICLE AND THERMO-COUPLE
USED THEREIN

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 10	MINUS	** 55	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 000.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 000.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 000.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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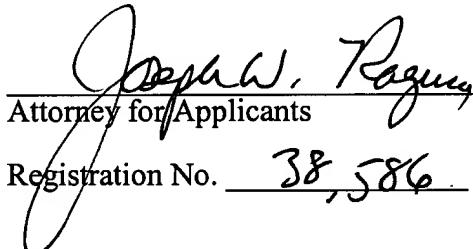
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

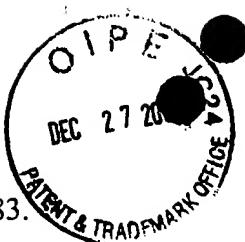
Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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: Group Art Unit: 1765
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

December 20, 2002.

(Date of Deposit)

Joseph W. Ragusa

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Joseph W. Ragusa December 20, 2002
Signature Date of Signature